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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/661,977 for
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR BLOOD POOL
IDENTIFICATION, DRUG DISTRIBUTION
QUANTIFICATION, AND DRUG RELEASE VERIFICATION
Our Ref. No. 180/157/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (2 pages);
2. An Amendment A (27 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$1,035.00; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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In re Application of: Viglianti, Benjamin

Group Art Unit: 3737

Serial No.: 10/661,977

Examiner: Chao, Elmer

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Docket No.: 180/157/2/2

Confirmation No.: 8988

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR BLOOD POOL IDENTIFICATION, DRUG DISTRIBUTION QUANTIFICATION AND DRUG RELEASE VERIFICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment A for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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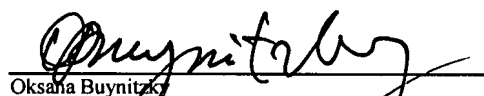
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

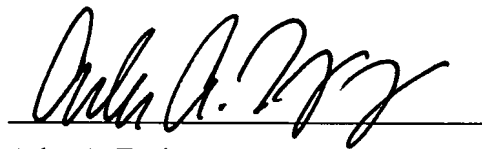
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